

Mr. Ben Bradlee, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Bradlee,

As I believe I told you when we spoke some time ago, I have been working on a presentation in one of my JFK assassination FOIA cases, the oldest FOIA case and the one over which Congress amended the investigatory files exemption in 1974. I have completed a very long and thoroughly documented affidavit my lawyer is now going over. He has to leave Washington for a short period of time. I anticipate that he will be back and I will be able to do something with this new information shortly after the first of the month. If it is possible for me I plan to hold a press conference and make the various documents available after my lawyer returns to Washington and files papers he has an extension of time on.

Prior to then I will make this information available, but on a hold basis, not to be used until the press conference. Otherwise it would be unfair to some reporters and papers.

If you are going to be in the area, you'll be welcome here and can go over all of it if you'd like, as well as other pertinent records I do not use in the affidavit. It is 112 pages long and there are 82 exhibits.

The suit is for the results of the scientific tests. There were tests ~~with~~ associated with shooting ~~at~~ ^{the} FBI did not report, and I have those records. There was destruction of evidence, and I have those proofs. The most important tests were not made, and I learned that from deposing a Lab agent. From another deposed Lab agent I learned of other tests the results of which remain withheld, after some fancy lying that may or may not be perjurious. The Warren Commission was not give those results. It was not even told of that testing. I ~~also~~ ^{also} have pages of reports that were withheld from the Commission. One says that the "smear" on the curbstone could have come from an automobile wheel weight. Actually, the FBI knew that the curbstone had been patched. (Remember the missed shot?) I now have its admission of that, also withheld from the Commission and subsequent Congressional investigations.

If anyone in your Washington bureau is interested in going over this material and getting copies, on the hold basis, we are about an hour from the District.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg